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SUBJECT: INF – NRCS OPEN HOUSE FOR THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY

Purpose. To provide information about the 70th Anniversary event.

Expiration Date. December 31, 2005.

We will be celebrating *70 years of Soil and Water Conservation in Minnesota* throughout calendar 2005. To help celebrate this anniversary event, the State Office will be holding an Open House from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on April 27 in the 7th Floor Conference Room at the State Office in St. Paul.

A program is being planned that contains a wealth of NRCS history and information. For example, you may:

- View displays from various agencies;
- Watch conservation videos;
- View photos from the past;
- View conservation antiques;
- Visit with present and past conservation partnership and NRCS employees; and,
- Visit with Vic Ruhland who authored the book *Through These Eyes: The First 70 Years of Soil and Water Conservation in Minnesota*.

More details on this anniversary event will be forthcoming. Area and field office employees interested in attending this event must obtain their supervisor's approval.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this anniversary event, or are interested in volunteering to help, please contact Julie MacSwain, Public Affairs Specialist.

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